

## Interview Summary

**Person(s) Interviewed:** Laura Vaught, former Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs (she is now the Associate Administrator in Office of Programs, but was in OCIR at the time of the release); Nichole Distefano, Acting Associate Administrator, OCIR; and Carolyn Levine, Supervisory Program Analyst for Waste and Enforcement Staff, OCIR.

**Interviewers:** Mary Kay Lynch, Michael Szerlog

**Date:** December 03, 2015

**Time:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Nichole and Carolyn) and 4:45 – 5:30 (Laura Vaught)

Nichole Distefano, Carolyn Levine, and Laura Vaught were interviewed on December 03, 2015, as part of an EPA led After-Action review of the Agency's response to the release at Gold King Mine in Colorado on August 5, 2015.

## Synopsis of interview

### General Observations and Recommendations.

## Notification/Communication

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